



**INTRODUCING
THE COLLEGE SERVICE CORPS
AT**

TEACHFORAMERICA

Washington

A multi-year pilot program integrating education, social emotional development, and mental health into mentorship.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021
7:00 - 8:00 PM EST**

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Panel discussion followed by Q&A

Speakers Include:

- Barbara Ricci, MPA - Executive Director, Mindful Philanthropy
- Dr. Anthony Byrd, Ed.D. - Executive Director, Teach for America Washington
- Kristen Ward, MPH - Director of Programs & Knowledge, Mindful Philanthropy

Questions? Please contact info@mindfulphilanthropy.org

Speakers



Barbara Ricci, MPA – Mindful Philanthropy

Barbara brings deep expertise to Mindful Philanthropy from working with mental health nonprofit organizations & global financial services firms. After retiring from a 30-year career on Wall Street, Barbara joined the Center for High Impact Philanthropy at the University of Pennsylvania as a senior advisor of behavioral health. Barbara has served as board treasurer & policy committee chair at NAMI & board president of NAMI NYC. She is a board director at The Coalition for Behavioral Health & The Arthur Miller Foundation. She earned her Exec. MPA from New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service in 2019.



Dr. Anthony Byrd, Ed.D. – Teach for America Washington

Dr. Tony Byrd entered the education sector as a Teach for America corps member in 1993 as a bilingual sixth grade teacher in a low-income school in Pasadena, California. He earned advanced degrees in education policy & education administration at Stanford University & has dedicated his life to public education. He received a doctorate from the University of Washington's Leadership for Learning Program. For 11 years, he served as principal & then assistant superintendent of Edmond Public Schools, & associate superintendent at Everett Public Schools for three years. He has been the Executive Director of Teach for America Washington since 2016.



Kristen Ward, MPH – Mindful Philanthropy / CHIP

In addition to her role as Director of Programs & Knowledge at Mindful Philanthropy, Kristen is a Social Impact Fellow at the Center for High Impact Philanthropy, where she led the development of Health in Mind: A Philanthropic Guide for Mental Health & Addiction.

Leveraging lessons learned from this work as the lead author, Kristen joined a group of experienced behavioral health funders to bring to life Mindful Philanthropy with the goal of activating impactful giving in mental health & addiction. Kristen brings to these roles her expertise in health & strategic impact & experience in corporate philanthropic strategy development, program design & execution, research, & evaluation. Kristen earned her BA in Politics & African Studies from Princeton University & Master of Public Health from the University of Pennsylvania.

The panel will also include a college service corps mentor.